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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent has been found to have the errors set forth in the enclosed Certificate of Correction. It is requested that this Certificate of Correction be issued and returned to us. Since the errors occurred in the final application of the patent, an appropriate fee is enclosed. Should the Office determine that an additional charge is required, please charge our account no. 06-2425.

The errors in the issued patent are as follows:

<u>Error</u>	<u>Issued Patent Location</u>
Change "for", to read --form--,	Column 3, Line 3.
Change "invention. When", To read --invention, when--.	Column 3, Line 41.
Change "20", To read --10--.	Column 4, Line 46.
Change "12", To read --13--.	Column 5, Lines 53.
Change "11", To read --12--.	Column 5, Line 54.

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Change "12", To read --13--. Column 5, Line 55.  
Change "13", To read --12--. Column 5, Line 63  
Change "13", To read --12--. Column 5, Line 67  
Remove entire paragraph that Column 8, Line 33.

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